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RE: CC Docket No. 02-6
Request for Waiver

Hello!

I am Rose M. Thompson, Library Director, and the person who filed the 471 application. I would like to request a waiver of a deadline for a Funding Year 2011 Form 471 that was postmarked outside of window.

This is for Form 471 Application Number 821854, with our form identifier of 4711112. Our BEN number is 135985.

Due to circumstances beyond my control, our computers were out of service for much of January and February, leading to the relevant Form 470 being filed later than it should have been, on March 7th of 2011, in window, but which then caused the filing time for the Form 471 to fall out of window.

I was upset when I discovered this would be the result of my later filing of the 470, and discussed it with a customer service person at USAC at the time. She said it was okay to file the 470 and then wait the 28 days, even though the window for the 471 would close March 24, and I could have easily filed in time if not for the 28 day waiting period.

An added complication leading to the late 470 filing was that our library system here in Illinois has been drastically rearranged in the last six months or so, and a wonderful lady in the system (who used to constantly send out reminders as to what we should be filing and when) lost her job - we all miss her.

The amount requested is only for reimbursement of our basic telephone line, not for internet or anything else. It is not a large amount, really, but it is a big help to the budget for this little library, which has an annual operating budget of only \$16,000 to \$18,000 every year, including my small salary.

Thanks for your consideration of my request, and I am hoping you will decide in our favor. Though I am still pretty new at this, I certainly hope to become much better with experience!

Rose M. Thompson

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Library Director

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**FUNDING YEAR 2011 FORM 471
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July 11, 2011

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**Re: Applicant's Form Identifier: 4711112
Form 471 Application Number: 821854**

We're sending this letter to thank you for your recent Form 471 application. Your Form 471 application and/or certification was submitted online or postmarked AFTER the deadline for an application to be considered as filed within the window.

Program rules require us to hold your application pending final review of those applications that were filed within the window. We will post an announcement on the USAC website at www.usac.org/sl once we determine if funding applications that were submitted within the application filing window will fully utilize all the funds available for this Funding Year.

For more information about the processing of pending applications, about funding for applications filed after the close of the filing window or about plans for future funding years, please visit our website or call the Client Service Bureau at 1-888-203-8100.

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If you wish to appeal a decision indicated in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the decision letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - Appellant name,
 - Applicant or service provider name,
 - BEN,
 - Application number 821854 as assigned by USAC,
 - "Funding Year 2011 Form 471 Postmarked Outside of Window Letter,"AND
 - The exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.

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